

NEWS AND GOSSIP OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

Events of the Past, Present, and Future Among Washington's Organizations.

FIRST SIGN OF SPRING

Field Day Planned by Wildflower Section of One Organization—Other Activities.

The first sign of spring is shown by a field day being planned by the wildflower section of one club, and bird conservation will be considered by another section of the same organization. Parliamentary law will be studied by two clubs this week, while the Catholic renaissance, Venezuela, famous American women, and the technique of the novel will be included in the subjects for consideration in others.

Women's Benevolent Association. Victory Review No. 12 will hold its regular meeting tonight at Pythian Temple.

Mrs. Mabel T. La Rue, deputy supreme commander of the Eastern division of the Woman's Benevolent Association, gave a luncheon in honor of the District record keepers, in the private dining room of the Portland last Wednesday. The decorations were jonquils, maiden hair ferns and violets, with a jonquil and a violet at each plate, and the place cards were hand-painted. The guests were Mrs. Hammond, Mrs. Van Nest, Mrs. Adamson, Mrs. Bosworth, Mrs. Metcalf, Mrs. Weeks, Mrs. Gregory, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Welch, and Miss Murphy. A short meeting was held afterward, at which plans for spring work were discussed.

The officers of Victory Review, No. 12, met with their commander, Mrs. E. V. Huntington, at her home, 130 Perry place, Thursday evening. Mrs. Mabel T. La Rue presided, and important plans and problems were discussed. Refreshments were served in the dining room, which was gay with spring flowers. Refreshments were followed by dancing.

Day Nursery. The Day Nursery and Dispensary Association, of which Mrs. William E. Andrews is president, will meet tomorrow at 10:30 a. m. at the Raleigh Hotel.

Anthony League. Mrs. Hanette B. Paul will give the second of her parliamentary law conferences tomorrow at 11 a. m. at the national headquarters, 1626 Rhode Island avenue northwest. These conferences are open.

Mrs. W. R. Bretz will be hostess tomorrow, assisted by Mrs. Wahl and Miss Myrtle Stinson. Miss Rachael King, of Argentina, will be the guest of honor at the tea from 4 to 6 o'clock p. m.

Women's Beneficent Society. The Women's Beneficent Society of the People's Church will meet at 1:30 tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Mary L. Talbot, 1337 Twelfth street northwest.

P. E. O. Chapter A. P. E. O., will meet tomorrow with Mrs. Nancy McKee, 1420 Twenty-first street northwest, for its annual business meeting, at which officers will be elected.

Woman's Club of 16th St. Highlands. The Woman's Club of Sixteenth Street Highlands will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry E. Claffin, 1427 Longfellow street northwest. The program will include a paper on famous American women writers by Mrs. James Holmes.

League of American Penwomen. The regular March business meeting of the League of American Penwomen, postponed from Monday, will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the study room of the Public Library. The round-table discussion will be on "The Technique of the Novel," led by Mrs. Natalie S. Lincoln.

The Twentieth Century Club. The wild flower subsection of the conservation section will hold its first field day tomorrow afternoon. Members will take the Cabin John car at Dupont circle at 1:30 o'clock. If the weather is bad, the meeting will be held at the home of the leader, Mrs. W. H. Herron, 1706 Oregon avenue.

The parliamentary law section will hold its regular meeting on Thursday morning at 11 o'clock in the parlor of All Souls' Church. The drill, which will be on dilatory motions, will be conducted by the leader, Mrs. E. H. Town. The hostesses will be Mrs. Ernest F. Dicknell, Mrs. Raymond B. Morgan and Mrs. Alexander M. Gorman.

The conservation section announces a lecture on bird conservation by Walter P. Taylor on Thursday at 2 o'clock in All Souls' Church, Fourteenth and L streets. The lecture has been arranged by the subsection on birds, of which Mrs. Vernon Bailey is the leader.

The art section will meet Thursday at 3 o'clock at the residence of its leader, Mrs. Dayton Ward, 1780 Columbia road. The subject, "The Catholic Renaissance," will be treated by Mrs. Henry Farquhar. Members of the club are invited.

At the annual meeting last Thursday the following officers were elected: Mrs. Ernest F. Dicknell, president; Mrs. George F. Bowman, vice president; Mrs. Lyman B. Swormstedt, recording secretary; Mrs. Frank T. Rutter, corresponding secretary; Miss Joy L. Webster, treasurer; Mrs. Edward B. Clark, Mrs. William F. Woodard, Mrs. Caleb S. Miller, Mrs. Robert B. Marshall and Mrs. William H. Herron, members board of directors, to serve two years.

D. A. R. The Mary Bartlett Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, held

POPULAR MEDICINE BY DR. HIRSHBERG

Intelligent Observation of Rules of Hygiene Will Decrease Illness.

By DR. LEONARD K. HIRSHBERG.

Only within the last few years has the reading of character by studying the face come into prominence. Now that it has, it seems extraordinary that it was not realized sooner that mental traits manifest themselves clearly and decisively on the features. Generally speaking, it is not an easy thing to read character by this method, although nearly every individual understands a few infallible signs. The novice knows that a certain kind of pinched expression denotes "manners" or avarice, that vacant eyes mean absent-mindedness, that bulging eyeballs beneath the eye mean talkativeness and mental energy, and that a prominent nose with a pronounced bridge shows independence, self-esteem and, in some cases, combativeness. Every one knows that a square chin means determination, but few can distinguish between it and a kind of prominent chin which indicates timidity. The eyes and mouth tell more to the physiognomist than any other features, and all are modified in one way or the other in their revelations according to the relative values found in the entire face.

Association Causes Resemblance. There is nothing egotistical or cold-blooded in habitual face-reading. It is simply self-protection. The tongue may lie, but the face seldom lies. Feigned expressions are apparent to persons who make a study of them and come to know what is natural and what may be expected.

The various types into which nearly all of mankind may be divided afford a certain basis for study, but they are chiefly valuable as indices of expression and temperament. I have seen twins who were only twins in their features and outward appearances of manner, but as they grew older they reflected the influence of different associations to such a marked degree that the facial resemblances finally became quite remote.

It is for this reason that one so often notes the marked likeness which seems to take place between a man and a woman after marriage. As they grow alike in action, so their expression and even features seem to resemble each other. This also accounts for the so-called family resemblance among relatives, where the clothing, coloring and facial formations vary. One may often note this facial likeness between friends not related.

A FEW RECIPES

Easy Suggestions for the Housewife.

Boston Cake.
1 cupful sugar.
16 cupfuls flour.
1 teaspoonful cream of tartar.
3/4 teaspoonful soda.
3/4 teaspoonful melted butter.
1 egg.
Milk.
1 teaspoonful vanilla.
Salt.

Sift all the dry ingredients together in a measuring cup and mix with milk beat together and add vanilla. Pour this into the dry ingredients and beat. Add the melted butter. This batter should be thin and makes good loaf or cupcakes.

Molasses Cookies.
1 cupful molasses.
1/2 cupful sugar.
2-3 cupful shortening.
1 egg.
1 tablespoonful ginger.
1 tablespoonful soda.
1 tablespoonful vinegar.
2 tablespoonful cold water.
4 1/2 cupfuls flour.

Cream shortening add sugar gradually, molasses, soda dissolved in cold water, egg, two cupfuls of flour sifted with spices. Mix in as much more of the flour as you can with a spoon and knead in the rest with your hands. Roll out thick or thin, shape with cutter and bake in a moderate oven.

CAN'T FIND DANDRUFF

Every bit of dandruff disappears after one or two applications of Dandrin rubbed well into the scalp with the finger tips. Get a 25-cent bottle of Dandrin at any drug store and save your hair. After a few applications you can't find a particle of dandruff or any falling hair, and the scalp will never itch.—Adv.

Syrup of Figs For Cross, Sick, Feverish Child

Look, Mother! Is tongue coated, breath hot and stomach sour?

Harmless "fruit laxative" best to clean tender liver and bowels.

Mother can rest easy after giving "California Syrup of Figs" because in a few hours all the clogged up waste, sour bile and fermenting food gently moves out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, and they become tightly packed, liver gets sluggish and stomach disordered. When cross, feverish, sleepless, if tongue is coated, then give this delicious "Fruit Laxative." Children love it, and it can not cause injury. No difference what all your little one—be it of cold, or a sore throat, diarrhoea, stomach ache, bad breath, re- member, a gentle "inside cleaning" should always be the first treatment given. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs" and look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Beware of smaller size, hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.—Adv.

LOANS HORNING
Reno, Va. (south end of Highway Bridge).
Reno automobiles from 10 to 25 on.

GIRLS KEPT VEILS FOR FORTY YEARS

Dreams of Alsatian Lassies Came True When French Soldiers Returned.

WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES, THANN, Alsace, Feb. 2 (by mail).—Just about the happiest girls in the world today are the girls of Alsace, who, years ago, following their first communion, secretly hid away their white communion veils to be worn again in welcoming the French troops back to Alsace—should that happy event ever come.

Some Waited Forty Years. Some of the younger ones had only a few years in which to dream and to wait, but among the long lines of white-robed and white-veiled girls and women, who welcomed the French troops on their arrival at Thann in August, 1914, there were some who had cherished their communion veils for over forty years.

And now that this happy dream has come true, the white communion veils are again being laid away for another happy dream that promises not to be so long in coming. This is the marriage between Alsatian girls and the French soldiers who have redeemed their province for France.

Four Marriages Already. Already in the town of Thann alone four of these marriages have taken place, when white veils, worn at the first communion, then to welcome the French soldiers back to Alsace, were finally worn for the third and last time at the marriage ceremony which symbolized anew the union of France and Alsace.

HE'S SOME COMFORTER! Committeeman W. M. Talcott Serves as Aid to Would-Be-Weds. Members of the Public Comfort Committee for the inaugural parade made themselves useful yesterday and during the days preceding the parade, but one member of the committee distinguished himself in his services to a young man and woman who arrived at Union Station yesterday.

W. M. Talcott spotted the pair as they came through the gates into the train foyer. There couldn't be any mistake. They wanted to get married. Mr. Talcott interviewed the

HEALTH QUESTIONS

Dr. Hirschberg Replies to Inquiries From Times Readers.

Worried—There is an inflammation on the inside of my nostrils. What will relieve it?
Apply a little of ammoniated mercury, six grains, to white vaseline, one-half ounce, to the affected parts.

Reader—I have always worn very comfortable and sensible shoes, but of late have suffered with a fever on my left foot. What can I do for this?
This is an infected area. Pus and matter spell germs. This calls for such antiseptics as hot boracic acid water, ammoniated mercury ointment or other germicidal medication.

J. M. K.—Please tell me a treatment for epileptic fits. I am greatly con- stituted. What do you advise for this? What is pancreatin?

Epilepsy of a special kind is cured by surgical measures. Much help comes at times to others from the use of bromides, especially the triple effervescent, bromide, tabloid, in water. Drink three quarts a day. The intestines should be always kept active. No muscular or housework may be done, and, usually, no meat eaten. Diet is not essential other than the avoidance of glutinous and excesses, or the artificial stimulation of tobacco and other drugs.

2. Drink three quarts of distilled water daily to keep the stomach active and help clear out the intestines. Fruits, fruit juices, vegetables and outdoor exercise play a major role. A winglassful of olive oil may be taken half an hour after meals. Eat plenty of spinach, carrots, kale, lettuce, and all green vegetables, and oranges, apples, and figs. Lack of attention to the demands of the intestines is greatly concerned.

3. Pancreatin is the pancreas of sheep. Two or three grains taken after meals helps some cases of epilepsy.

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